



Milwaukee County

Supervisor Patricia Jursik, 8th District

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PROJECT MILWAUKEE: SOUTHERN CONNECTIONS

Sup. Jursik to participate in unique forum hosted by 89.7 WUWM on June 8, 2011

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik has been selected as a panelist in WUWM-FM's Project Milwaukee: Southern Connections forum on Wednesday, June 8. The event brings together a panel of civic and business leaders, including Supervisor Jursik, to discuss the pros and cons of cultivating an urban corridor between Milwaukee and Chicago.

"There's a growing interest in strengthening our north/south corridor connection to Chicago. The South Shore stands to benefit from these efforts, and I'm pleased to participate in this forum," Supervisor Jursik said. "I have been leading the effort to extend the 794 Lake Parkway to Racine County and, potentially, all the way to Illinois. Our airport, the fastest growing in the nation last year, is fueling the surrounding Aerotropolis area. The Port of Milwaukee is the busiest on the Great Lakes. We must leverage these assets for the benefit of our entire region, and that's why I'm bullish on the future of the South Shore communities I proudly represent."

Other panelists include Lynn Broaddus, Director, Environment Program, The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread; John Dickert, Mayor, City of Racine; Ray Forgianni, Former Kenosha City Planner and Director of City Development; Rocky Marcoux, Commissioner, Department of City Development, City of Milwaukee; Pat O'Brien, President, Milwaukee Development Corporation and Executive Director, Milwaukee 7 Regional Economic Development Campaign; and Kenneth Yunker, Executive Director, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. Details can be found at http://www.wuwm.com/explore/index.php?page=project_mke.

Project Milwaukee: Southern Connections

Wednesday, June 8, 2011, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread

33 East Four Mile Road, Wind Point, WI (just north of Racine)

Supervisor Jursik is a founding member of the Coalition to Save the Hoan, which successfully petitioned the State to re-deck the Hoan Bridge, beginning in 2013. She organized the South Shore Forum on Economic Development in March, when South Shore Mayors and County Supervisors came together to educate and ask questions of the two candidates for County Executive, Chris Abele and Jeff Stone. This event was key in highlighting the new emphasis on development in the South Shore.

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